

Permits, Authorities, or Franchises Certification, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Peter O'Such, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1759.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

This certification and copies of authorizations are needed to determine that the offeror has obtained all authorizations, permits, etc., required in connection with transporting the material involved. The contracting officer reviews the certification and any documents requested to ensure that the offeror has complied with all regulatory requirements and has obtained any permits, licenses, etc., that are needed.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes for the first completion, 1 minute for subsequent completions, or an average of 5.7 minutes per completion, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,106; responses per respondent, 3; total annual responses, 3,318; preparation hours per response, .094; and total response burden hours, 312.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0054]**

**Request for Public Comments Regarding OMB Clearance Entitled U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0054).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal

Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of currently approved information collection requirement concerning U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification. This OMB clearance currently expires on February 28, 1996. **DATES:** *Comment Due Date: April 1, 1996.*

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0054, U.S.-Flag Air Carriers Certification, in all correspondence.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Purpose**

Section 5 of the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 1517) (Fly America Act) requires that all Federal agencies and Government contractors and subcontractors use U.S.-flag air carriers for U.S. Government-financed international air transportation of personnel (and their personal effects) or property, to the extent that service by those carriers is available. It requires the Comptroller General of the United States, in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity for foreign-flag air transportation, to disallow expenditures from funds, appropriated or otherwise established for the account of the United States, for international air transportation secured aboard a foreign-flag air carrier if a U.S.-flag carrier is available to provide such services. In the event that the contractor selects a carrier other than a U.S.-flag air carrier for international air transportation, the contractor shall include a certification on vouchers involving such transportation. The contracting officer uses the information furnished in the certification to determine whether adequate justification exists for the contractor's use of other than a U.S.-flag air carrier.

**B. Annual Reporting Burden**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing

instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 150; responses per respondent, 2; total annual responses, 300; preparation hours per response, .25; and total response burden hours, 75.

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**[OMB Control No. 9000-0055]**

**Request for Public Comments Regarding OMB Clearance Entitled Freight Classification Description**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0055).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Freight Classification Description. This OMB clearance currently expires on February 28, 1996.

**DATES:** *Comment Due Date: April 1, 1996.*

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (VRS), 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0055, Freight Classification Description, in all correspondence.

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